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Carnations

Chrysanthemums

Pelargoniums

Cannas

Roses, Etc.

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## GRALLERT & CO'S POPULAR \$1.00 COLLECTIONS.

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The selection of varieties must be left to us. When ordering state only the number of the collection wanted.

Every Collection sent by mail postpaid after the receipt of One Dollar.

| Collection No. |                                    |      | in 16 Varieties. |
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| 1,             | 16 Carnations                      |      |                  |
| " "            | 2, 10 Roses                        | " 10 | " "              |
| " "            | 3, 12 Pelargoniums                 | " 12 | " "              |
| " "            | 4, 16 Geraniums                    | " 16 | " "              |
| " "            | 5, 16 Chrysanthemums               | " 16 | " "              |
| " "            | 6, 12 Coleus                       | " 12 | " "              |
| " "            | 7, 24 Pansies Assorted.            |      |                  |
| " "            | 8, 24 Violets, 6 Varieties.        |      |                  |
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A division of Collections is permitted.

If you want Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums, Pelargoniums, we will send for \$1.00 4 Carnations, 2 Roses, 3 Pelargoniums and 4 Chrysanthemums. The same with the other Collections.

We will send free by mail, 6 Collections for \$5.00, 12 Collections \$10.00.



First Award for Best Collection of Carnations at the Fall Show  
of the State Floral Society, San Francisco,  
November 3, 1894.



CARNATIONS.

The divine flower is becoming a great favorite among flower lovers, and no garden ought to be without a few of the improved varieties of Carnations. The improvements in Carnation varieties have been very great the last few years, and we have spared no expense, to make our collection of Carnations the best on the Pacific Coast.

Our assortment is the best ever offered to the public of the Pacific Coast.

We have for sale plants from 2½-inch pots, which can be sent by mail, and will begin flowering; if properly taken care of, in August and September.

The larger size of plants we offer, can be sent by express only, or, if shipped a short distance, by freight. These will begin flowering as soon as established and will be very satisfactory to the purchaser.

NOVELTIES, 1895.

These Novelties will be ready for distribution April 15, 1895.

We have not yet tested these varieties, and the descriptions are those of the introducers.

Prices: Plants from 2½-inch pots, 50 cents each.

**Alaska**—Purest white. A seedling from Lizzie McGowan and Puritan, but much more vigorous and a much more abundant flower than McGowan. The plant grows erect and self sustaining. Flowers as large or larger, longer stemmed and more symmetrical than the parent flowers and a most excellent shipper and keeper.

**Bride of Erlescourt**—Finest and most perfect white ever raised; a perfect large flower of the purest white, fragrant, and the stems unusually stout and erect.

**Corsair**—A seedling of McGowan and partaking largely of the general characteristics of its parent; it may in fact be designated a scarlet Lizzie McGowan. It is a good scarlet, well built flower, at least three times the size of Portia, abundantly produced on good, stiff stems, from 12 to 20-inches in length.

**Daisy Bell**—White, variegated; large flower.

**Eldorado**—A yellow variety of free blooming habit; petals edged with a narrow band of pink.

**Eulalia**—Light yellow, handsomely penciled with light pink; petals deeply fringed.

**Kitty Clover**—A prolific, continuous bloomer; light yellow, striped lightly with red and white; finely formed, perfect fringed flowers.

**Lawrence Thompson**—Color a little darker than "Scott;" very pleasing; habit, strong; blooms early and continuous, with long, stiff stems.

**Little Gem**—This may be regarded as a very dwarf-growing form of J. J. Harrison. The markings of the flower being very similar, but a little smaller in size. The flowers, however, are produced in wonderful profusion and are abundant long before any other Carnations appear in flower.

**Lizzie Gilbert**—Bright scarlet, strong grower, good long stem, does not break in the calyx, is fragrant, early, and not a cropper.

**Magnet**—This is a magnificent Carnation, being the color of a freshly cut American Beauty rose. The flowers are large and massive, and so abundantly produced as to greatly interfere with the production of suitable cuttings.

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The New Violet "THE CALIFORNIA" Beats the Record.

**Minnie Cook**—This is the largest and heaviest Carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride with similar markings and several times the size and a wonderfully vigorous grower. Stems from fifteen to thirty inches long. The flowers are massive and perfect in form, and its delicate markings of pink and carmine combine to make it a thing of beauty indeed.

**Ophelia**—Large pink, rather darker than "Scott."

**Princess Bonnie**—Light pink ground, prettily marked and penciled with a darker shade.

**Rose Queen**—Soft, pure rose color; the flowers are large and well formed; a free and continuous bloomer.

## NOVELTIES, 1894.

These new varieties have been grown by us one season, and we can recommend the following varieties as first-class flowering Carnations:

Prices: Plants from 2½-inch pots or flats, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per 12; strong, 1-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

**Special Offer:** The set of Nine Novelties will be sent free by mail after receipt of \$2.00.

**Helen Keller**—Very large flowers; strong, long flower stems; white, striped bright rose. This is the best variegated Carnation in the market.

**Goldfinch**—Yellow-edged pink; a free-blooming yellow variety. The color of this new yellow variety is a little lighter than Buttercup, but it is a freer bloomer.

**Bouton d'Or**—Yellow marked with crimson; very fine.

**E. A. Wood**—Pink, variegated; very large.

**Adelaide Kresken**—A very free bloomer; strong grower, good calyx; the flower (of a beautiful rosy pink color) averaging 3-inches in diameter.

**Sweetbrier**—An exquisite shade of light pink (between Grace Wilder and Daybreak); a strong grower; an early, very free-blooming variety, fragrant, good size, large stem.

**Annie Pixley**—Light pink, fair sized flower, strong calyx, very long, stiff stem.

**Uncle John**—A very fine white variety; flowers pure white, 3-inches in diameter; long, stiff stem; profuse bloomer.

**The Stuart**—Rich scarlet; a sterling novelty.

## NOVELTIES, 1893.

The year 1893 will be a landmark in Carnation history, as this year gave us two of the best pink Carnations in existence, viz.: Wm. Scott and Mme. Diaz Albertina.

The other novelties introduced the same year are also showing vast improvements, and we can faithfully recommend the following varieties as valuable acquisitions.

Prices: Plants from 2½-pots, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00; strong plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per 12.

**Special Offer:** This set of Thirteen Novelties will be sent free by mail after receipt of \$1.00.

### Pink.

**Albertini, Mme. Diaz**—Delicate fresh pink; strong grower and free bloomer, with a large, full-centered flower—a very grand acquisition.

**Brigham, Dr. C. B.**—A California seedling; strong stem, dark pink, well-shaped flowers; good bloomer.

**Battles, Grace**—Delicate pink, large petals, good growth, calyx does not burst; a very promising novelty.

**Craig, Edna**—Soft bright pink with broad, heavy-fringed petals; large, strong grower.

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Don't fail to buy Carnation Mrs. E. Reynolds

**Reynolds, Mrs. Elizabeth**—Clear bright pink; very large flowers; strong grower and good keeper. As we grow a very large quantity of this variety, we are able to sell this sterling novelty at \$1.00 for 15 plants from 2½-inch pots and large plants at 40 cents each, \$4.00 for 12.

**Richardson, Girad L.**—This is a California seedling of great merit. The color is dark pink, the petals are deeply serrated, giving the flowers a very fine appearance; flowers of medium size, strong stem and not-bursting calyx.

**Wm. Scott**—Wilder pink; fine in every respect.

## White, Variegated, Etc.

**Blanche**—White; strong, free bloomer; flowers deeply fringed.

**Western Pride**—White, striped bright scarlet; lovely flake variety; fine keeper.

**Smart, Dr.**—Pink cream, striped crimson.

**Richmond**—Brilliant carmine.

**Spartan**—Deep carmine, rather dwarf, very prolific.

**Wabash**—Bright crimson, very strong, free bloomer; fine.

## General Collection.

Prices: Plants from 2½-inch pots or flats, 10 cents each, \$1.00 for 15; strong plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 for 12.

## Pink.

**Angelus**—Bright pink; strong, good grower; long stems; flowers over 2-inches in diameter; plant of good habits and healthy; most profuse bloomer; early.

**Aurora**—Light pink, a delicate color, large flower, free bloomer, dwarf habit; a very fine variety.

**Ben Hur**—Light pink; an exquisite variety.

**Cartledge, Thos.**—A pure shade of carmine, a little darker than Tidal Wave, but excelling that variety in being stronger in growth; flowers larger and much fuller in centre, while the stems are long and erect; early; very prolific.

**Century**—Of a rich, glowing carmine color, full and double; rich, clove fragrance; early; constant bloomer.

**Cherry Lips**—Pink; large flowers on stiff stems.

**Cleveland, Mrs.**—Pink; very fine flower.

**Creighton, Fred.**—Wilder pink, good grower; long stems bearing delicate blossoms; rather late flowering.

**Darling, Grace**—Light pink; good shape; very fine variety of the "Wilder" type.

**Daybreak**—A very delicate light salmon; one of the very best varieties introduced in recent years; well-made flowers and stout, erect stems. This novelty ought to be in every collection.

**Hanks, Nancy**—A clear, pure "Grace Wilder" pink in color, but of much stronger growth than that variety; very attractive.

**Joliffe, Miss.**—Delicate salmon, dwarf grower; flowers medium size; very floriferous.

**Longsdale, Edwin**—A delicate salmon, a trifle darker than Daybreak; large, full flowers.

**Mangold, Mrs. F.**—Salmon; large flowers, full blooming.

**Springfield**—Rosy pink, very well adapted for pot culture.

**Tidal Wave**—Dark pink, dwarf, robust and very free.

**Wiegand, Annie**—A strong, free growing variety of the "Grace Wilder" type. Flowers large and nicely fringed; a delicate shade of carmine pink.

**Wilder, Grace**—Light pink, free bloomer, very fragrant; a good variety; the best standard pink.

## Scarlet and Red.

**Craig, Robt.**—Red; very productive; late.

**Dorner, Fred.**—Scarlet; large flower; good grower; strong stem.

**Garfield, Pres.**—Deep scarlet; strong grower; good habit; late blooming.

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**Mrs. E. G. Hill is the finest early pink Mum.**



**Hector**—Deep scarlet; long stiff stem; free bloomer; does not fade.

**Pierson, Emily**—Scarlet; strong grower; flower large and full; calyx does not burst; free and continuous bloomer.

**Portia**—Bright scarlet, medium-sized flower; healthy grower; upright habit; very productive.

**Red Cross**—Bright red; large.

## White.

**Fisher, Mrs.**—A fine white Carnation; flowers large and full; fragrant; good keeper.

**Hintzes, White**—Creamy white; stems long and stiff; rich clove fragrance.

**McGowan, Lizzie**—A grand white variety; very large flowers; the calyx never bursts, and the flowers keep fresh a very long time; very fragrant.

**Pearl**—White, faintly tinted; large, full and crisp; a good bloomer; tips of calyx recurved; long, stiff stems.

**Puritan**—Pure white; flowers of large size, full, of good substance, fragrant and a good keeper; plant of excellent habit, medium height; an early bloomer, healthy and productive.

**Silver Spray**—The flowers are pure white, very large, of perfect form, finely fringed and very fragrant; all flowers on long stems.

**Waneta**—White, of medium size; free bloomer.

**White Wings**—White; free bloomer; excellent for cutting and pots.

## Crimson.

**Black Knight**—Large crimson flowers on long stems; very fine.

**Crimson Coronet**—A very promising crimson; flower not very large, but with a stout, erect stem; strong grower.

**Crimson King**—Deep crimson; free bloomer; robust growth.

**Freeman, J. R.**—Cardinal crimson; a continuous bloomer; very fragrant.

**Mangold, Fred.**—Rich crimson; plants perfect in habit and vigorous in growth.

**Pride of Kennet**—Crimson; strong grower; good for pot culture.

## Yellow.

**Astoria**—Yellow, marked with crimson and scarlet; a very good fancy variety.

**Blizzard**—Yellow, variegated with red; strong grower; good, long stems.

**Buttercup**—Yellow, striped scarlet; the best yellow variety; hard to propagate. 15 cents each, \$1.50 for 12.

**Golden Gate**—Pure yellow, without other color; full and double; free and continuous bloomer.

**Golden Triumph**—Canary yellow; strong grower; a very fine variety.

**Old Gold**—Bronzy yellow, a novel color.

**Pride of Penhurst**—Bright yellow.

**Starlight**—Light yellow, good flower; late.

**Sunrise**—Yellow salmon, marked with red; good grower.

## Variegated.

**American Flag**—Pure white ground, scarlet stripes; vigorous grower; stems long and stiff; very fragrant.

**Bly, Nellie**—Salmon pink, striped and splashed red; a good, fancy variety.

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**Our Dahlias are fine.**



**Cæsar**—The flowers are a soft salmon pink, marked with scarlet and very attractive; fine form, erect stem; very full flower; the largest variegated Carnation. For hybridizing purposes this variety is without an equal as the pistillate parent.

**Chester Pride**—White, pencilled rose carmine; good habit.

**Harrison, J. J.**—The plant is a strong, healthy grower, producing the flowers on stout, long stems, pearly white, delicately streaked rosy carmine, each petal distinctly edged with the same.

**Lulu**—Red and pink striped, very good for pots.

**Orange Blossom**—Large flower, pink centre shading to creamy white; fine form and beautifully fringed.

**Peachblow Coronet**—A very strong grower, with handsome flowers, white mottled with pink, finely fringed; stems long and stiff.

**Stanley, Mrs. Henry M.**—Orange, slightly striped with bright red; strong; fragrant; very large.



## CHRYSANTHEMUM.

### NOVELTIES.

The new varieties of Chrysanthemum, we offer this year, are the cream of a large lot of novelties we tried last season. We can recommend everyone of the varieties under this head as a great improvement over older varieties.

Price for plants from 2½-inch pots, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per 12.

**Beau Ideal**—A bright rose pink, flat incurved; the petals are broad and of good substance; flowers of fine size, stems stiff, foliage first-rate; good end of October.

**Inter Ocean**—Pearly white with light suffusion of pink; petals of great substance, recurving; stems stiff; good foliage carried close to the flowers.

**Marie Louise**—Beautiful recurving white with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe, not of enormous size but of good substance.

**Challenge**—A late variety; a perfect globe of brightest gold yellow; dwarf; strong stem; good foliage.

**Hill, Mrs. E. G.**—Clear pearl-pink, incurved; fine shape, free grower, luxuriant foliage; very early; a sterling novelty.

**Dailedouze, Eugene**—The finest yellow Chrysanthemum in existence. This variety won the first prize by popular vote at the Chrysanthemum Show of the California State Floral Society at San Francisco, November 3, 1894. The flowers are large, full, intensely bright yellow, with magnificent foliage; petals broad and of great substance; strong grower.

**Ils, Mrs. J. Geo.**—A magnificent white variety; very white; very massive in build, recurving and petals interlacing; late bloomer, flowers last very long.

**Special Offer:** Set of Seven Chrysanthemums, \$1.50.

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Remember, we give 6 One Dollar Collections for \$5.

## GENERAL COLLECTION.

### Japanese Varieties.

Amer. Flag—Rose, striped petals.  
 Barya, Patrick—Hairy florets, golden yellow.  
 Bates, Lily—Rich pink.  
 Bergman, Mrs. F.—Early white.  
 Bird, Lillian B.—Shrimp pink.  
 Black Beauty—Crimson maroon.  
 Boehmer, Louis—Pink, hairy florets.  
 Bowen, Mrs. Wm.—Red, golden, reverse early.  
 Bryden, Jr.—Soft yellow.  
 Cannell, Mr. H.—Deep yellow.  
 Cartledge, Lizzie—Dark rose.  
 Domination—White.  
 Duryea, Martha—White.  
 Falconer, Wm.—Rosepink.  
 Golden Gate—Old gold and buff; early.  
 Golden Wedding—Yellow; very fine.

Hatch, Edw.—Lemon, yellow and pink.  
 Hill, E. G.—Bright yellow, striped red.  
 Ivory—White.  
 Kimball, Mrs. W. J.—Cream-shaded yellow.  
 King of Chrys.—Maroon.  
 Ladenburg, Emily—Deep crimson.  
 Lincoln, W. H.—Yellow; fine.  
 Lunden, Alberic—Crimson red.  
 Mitchel, Charles L.—Ivory white.  
 Russel, Lilian—Pink.  
 Smith, Col. W. B.—Golden bronze.  
 Sturges, A. A.—Bright yellow.  
 Wanamaker, Miss M.—White.  
 Waterer, Mrs. A.—White.  
 Widener, Harry E.—Yellow.  
 Wyndmoor—Rich chestnut brown.

### Other Varieties.

Belle Poitevine—Incurved; earliest white.  
 Canning, L.—Reflexed; creamy white.  
 Childs, Geo. W.—Reflexed; crimson.  
 Cullingfordi—Reflexed; bright crimson.

Elaine—Reflexed; white.  
 Nineveh—Reflexed; rose carmine.  
 Omar—Reflexed; shade of red.  
 Strickland, Ada—Anemone; chestnut red.

## PELARGONIUM (Lady Washington.)

Our collection of these desirable plants is very fine. We have propagated this year only the best varieties, having eliminated all inferior kinds.

Plants from 2½ inch pots, \$1.00 per doz.

**Albany, Duke of**—Deep, rich crimson maroon, margined with rosy lake, light centre surrounded with violet rose shading.

**Beatrice, Princess**—Of a blush-white shade, deep crimson blotch on each petal, occasionally slung double.

**Beauty of Oxton**—The upper petals very rich maroon, darkly blotched under petals very dark crimson.

**Cannell, Miss L.**—Maroon and crimson with white margin and centre.

**Clyde, Lord**—White suffused with violet; each petal blotched with deep violet crimson.

**Elaine**—Pure white, upper petals blotched with purplish crimson.

**Frederick, Emperor**—Pure white, double; very fine.

**Gloria Pafriae**—White, upper petals feathered violet crimson.

**India, Empress of**—Large trusses and flowers. Salmon scarlet, the two upper petals blotched with dark crimson, light centre.

**Jubilee**—Blush-pink, upper petals blotched with maroon.

**La Belle**—Of very fine sturdy habits, free blooming, large flowers of a lovely shade of bright salmon-pink; upper petals lightly shaded darker.

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**Eugene Dailedouze is the finest Yellow Chrysanthemum.**

- Mabel**—Upper petals dark maroon, under petals soft, rosy pink; large white centre.
- Maud, Princess**—Flowers light carmine, broadly margined with white; large white centre surrounded with violet, upper petals feathered with maroon.
- Milton**—Upper petals grandly blotched dark maroon, surrounded with bright crimson and edged with rose; lower petals soft pink.
- Napadieviez, A.**—Flowers bright crimson rose, upper petals blotched with maroon, large white centre, petals edged white.
- Neely, David**—Color rich, glowing vermillion, white centre, edged light rose.
- Neptune**—Flowers rosy purple, upper petals blotched and feathered with maroon, under petals spotted with maroon.
- Saul, Mrs. John**—Rich glowing vermillion, with a light centre, and light margin of the petals.
- Thibaud, Mme.**—Blotched and marbled rose on white ground; upper petals marbled with crimson maroon; a very fine variety.
- Victoria, Princess**—Flowers of medium size, of a delicate shade of blush-pink.
- Vibert, Mme.**—Ground color rose, almost covered with brilliant black maroon blotches.
- Victoria, Queen**—Crispy petals of a rich vermillion color, broadly margined with pure white, the upper petals blotched with maroon, with a white centre
- Variegated**—A pretty striped flower, deep rose on white ground.
- Volante, National**—Flowers large, of good shape, delicate white rose, white centre, surrounded with violet; upper petals feathered with maroon.
- Volante, National Album**—Pure white, produced in great profusion.
- Wales, Princess of**—Very double appearing flowers; color, velvety scarlet, marbled and reticulated with white; large, clear and distinct white centre, and the upper petals blotched with maroon.

## ROSES.

We list only a few varieties of roses, as we do not grow them extensively, but we are able to supply all varieties of roses offered for sale by other nurserymen and at the same prices.

Prices, plants from 2½-inch pots, 1cc. each. \$1.00 per doz.

### Tea Roses.

- ↓ **Bride The**—Sport from Catherine Mermet. The best white rose for forcing.
- ↓ **Bridesmaid**—This is also a sport from Catherine Mermet; it is deeper in color than its parent; very free and vigorous.
- ↓ **Cusin, Mme.**—Rosy crimson with touches of violet and yellow; a popular forcing variety.
- ↓ **Goutier Papa**—Very bright rose; large not double.
- ↓ **Mermet Catherine**—Flesh-pink, large, full, of grand form, one of the most beautiful of the grand teas, and a leading forcing variety.
- ↓ **Niphetos**—White tinged pale yellow, long, large buds, petals thick and durable.
- ↓ **Perles des Jardins**—Canary yellow, large, full, well-formed, stiff stems, very free. The best of yellow teas yet introduced.
- ↓ **Rainbow**—A beautiful sport from Papa Goutier. The body color is bright pink, beautifully striped carmine.
- ↓ **Sunset**—Deep apricot of fine size, and free.

### Hybrid Tea Roses.

- ↓ **Albany, Duchess of**—Sport from La France, sometimes called the Red La France; the flowers are deep, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and of first quality in every respect.
- ↓ **American Beauty**—Flowers very large, fine form and double; the color is deep rose; very fragrant; profuse bloomer.
- ↓ **Augusta Victoria, Kaiserin**—Pure white with yellow centre; very large, full and double; remarkably free blooming.

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“THE CALIFORNIA” is “The Violet.”



- ✓ **Guinoiseau, Augustine** (White La France)—Strong grower; color, very pale, satiny pink; fine bedding rose.
- ✓ **La France**—Silvery rose, changing to pink; very large, full and globular.
- ✓ **Meteor, The**—A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming rose; the plant is vigorous, and remarkably free blooming.
- ✓ **Testout, Mme. Caroline**—Flowers large, double and globular, clear satiny rose, centre brighter; very fragrant.
- ✓ **Wooton, Souvenir de**—Large, double, and nearly globular, a beautiful even shade of red.

## Climbing Roses.

- ✓ **Beauty of Glazenwood** (San Rafael rose)—Flowers yellowish orange, large, semi-double; a splendid wall rose.
- ✓ **Cherokee, Single**—Large, single, pure white flowers.
- ✓ **Cloth of Gold**—Deep yellow with sulphur edges, large, full flowers.
- ✓ **Lamarque**—White with sulphur centre, very large, full; superb climber.
- ✓ **Marie Henriette, Reine**—Cherry red, large.
- ✓ **Niel, Marshal**—Deep yellow, very large, very full and globular; the finest of all yellow roses.
- ✓ **Niphetos Climbing**—White; long, large buds.
- ✓ **Perle Climbing**—Canary yellow; large, full.
- ✓ **Richardson, William Allen**—Orange yellow; centre, copper yellow.

## GERANIUMS.

We offer a fine collection of new varieties not yet introduced on the Pacific Coast.  
 Prices for the novelties, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.  
 Prices for general collection, 10c. each, \$1.00 per 16.

### Novelties.

- ✓ **Alpine Beauty**—Double, white; very large; dwarf habit. The finest double white up to date.
- ✓ **Banquise**—Single, white; very large trusses on strong stem.
- ✓ **Brooke, Lady**—Single, petals lapping and of great substance; white, with delicate pink mark in centre.
- ✓ **Dabouche, Mme Ch.**—Double; free blooming; large trusses; color, bright rose shading to apple-bloom pink.
- ✓ **Gumm, W. L.**—Single; pure white and rosy scarlet.
- ✓ **Gettysburg**—Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade, flower very large and of fine form.
- ✓ **Harries, Rev. H.**—Single; soft, rosy red; large trusses.
- ✓ **Heda**—Single; crimson scarlet; florets very large and finely formed.
- ✓ **Hoosier**—Petals over-lapping, and floret slightly cupped on long foot stalks; brilliant rosy scarlet; very good bedder.
- ✓ **Kanst, Fred**—Single; one of the grandest of all the scarlet bedders; Bright scarlet.
- ✓ **Kelway, Beatrice**—Double; flesh-tinted salmon, lighted up with white.
- ✓ **Kelway, Ernest**—Double; vivid scarlet.
- ✓ **Kelway, James**—Single; crimson scarlet.
- ✓ **Lavallé, Th.**—Single; free blooming; pure salmon; the centre netted with white.
- ✓ **Lévasseur, Dr.**—Single; a fancy variety, peculiarly blotched and shaded; immense trusses of large florets; the three lower petals are orange cerise marked with lilac, which shades into cerise.

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**Cannas are an ornament to every garden.**

- ~~+~~ **Martin, M. Remy**—Double; rose, marked pure white on the upper petals, lilac on the two lower petals.
- ~~+~~ **Molin, Mme. Chas.**—Single; bright salmon with white eye.
- ~~+~~ **Poirault, Prof.**—Double; florets large and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.
- ~~+~~ **Rabutot, Chas.**—Double; heliotrope pink, florets large and nicely formed.
- ~~+~~ **Scarlet Cloth**—Single; large floret of the richest scarlet color.
- ~~+~~ **Spotted Beauty**—Single; soft, rosy lavender, heavily dotted about the centre with bright crimson.
- ~~+~~ **Ville de Poitiers**—Double; rosy scarlet; large.
- ~~+~~ **Violet Queen**—Single; rose; heliotrope.
- ~~+~~ **Woods, Nellie**—Single; bright salmon, marbled in white.

## GENERAL COLLECTION.

Our general collection contains the following well-known varieties:

Happy Thought, La Favorite, Mme. Salleroy, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Pollock, Souv. de Mirande.

### Ivy Leaved Geranium.

Pink, White.

**Jeanne d'Arc**—Large, double, and of the purest white; free flowering.

## CANNAS.

We have a very fine collection of these fine ornamental plants. Cannas are growing luxuriantly in California, and must not be planted too close.

### Novelties.

Young plants 40c. each.

- ~~+~~ **Germania**—This is a fine novelty, which originated in Germany. It is a dwarf grower and very floriferous. The foliage is of a fine green color; the flowers are very large, round, of a fine vermillion red color, shaded scarlet, and edged with golden yellow stripes and dots. The under sides of the petals are dotted with yellow and scarlet.
- ~~+~~ **Gartendirector Siebert**—The well-formed foliage is of bright green, with light green edge. The large flowers are scarlet red, the petals large and round; the flower trusses are well shaped.
- ~~+~~ **Kaiser Wilhelm II**—Very floriferous, compact, dwarf grower. The large, round and well-formed flowers are brilliant scarlet. A good bedding variety.

**Special offer**—We will send these three novelties, post paid, by mail after receipt of \$1.00.

### General Collection.

20c. each. \$2.00 per 12.

**Alphand, Ingenieur**—Reddish carmine overlaid crimson, of large size, foliage bronzy purple.

**Bouvier, Alphonse**—Soft, bright and cardinal red; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced.

**Cabos, J. D.**—Foliage bronzy purple, color orange apricot or rosy bronze; nothing like it.

**Carnot, President**—Compact dwarf grower, leaves erect, dark purple; flower stalks strong and numerous, flowers large and well rounded; rich carmine with dots of darker shade.

**Crozy, Mme.**—One of the finest Cannas ever introduced. Height about three feet; foliage bright green; immense trusses of orange scarlet, each petal bordered with golden yellow. A splendid grower and marvelously free in bloom.

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**Our Pansy Strain can't be excelled.**

**Cruillon, Mlle. de**—Flowers of large size, of a light yellow, shading to terra cotta in the centre; a distinct and attractive variety; foliage light green.

**Hardy, President**—Pure salmon on a light yellow ground; foliage green.

**Hillaire, Geoffrey St.**—Flowers large; orange, overlaid with scarlet; foliage bronzy purple.

**Montenard, Duchess de**—Very large flowers, of a rich, bright yellow, spotted with red; foliage green.

**Nicholas, Secretaire**—Rich salmon red, overlaid with orange; of large size; foliage pea green.

**Star of 91**—Exactly like Mme. Crozy, save that it is more dwarf, averaging about two feet in height.

**Suzzoni, Capt. P. de**—One of the very finest spotted varieties. The ground color is of a very rich canary yellow, while the entire flower is spotted with cinnamon red; foliage light green.

**Ventura**—The largest flower of any sort yet offered; five inches across. A beautiful blending of scarlet and carmine; foliage rich green, with a dark line on edge.

## NERIUM OLEANDER.

We have a very large and fine collection of these beautiful flowers. Every garden, large or small, ought to have a few of these beautiful Oleanders. In order to introduce them extensively, we offer them this year at a very reduced figure.

Strong plants, from 2½-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.00 per 10.

### Single Oleanders.

- ✓ **Areostat**—Color very soft rose; petals edged with a bright rose.
- ✓ **Allut, Souvenir de Cazalis**—Very deep carmine crimson; shaded and streaked deep maroon.
- ✓ **Balaguier, Mons**—Flowers large; very soft rose.
- ✓ **Bernhardt, Mme. Sarah**—This is a most magnificent Oleander, and one of the very best; flower truss very large and full; flowers of the color of the Rose Souvenir de la Malmaison; centre streaked with light crimson; large.
- ✓ **Blanc, Claude**—Fine carmine; centre deeper; petals not touching.
- ✓ **Dubois, Mme.**—Pure white; very large flowers; very fine.
- ✓ **Goulin, Dr.**—Very bright lilac rose; centre of throat deeper.
- ✓ **Guibert, Frederic**—Truss large; light rose; throat light rose, streaked with crimson; very floriferous.
- ✓ **Lattes**—Very deep carmine; magnificent.
- ✓ **Laurifolium**—Remarkable on account of its stiff, broad foliage, like that of a laurel; flowers rosy pink, streaked white.
- ✓ **Nankin**—Flower-truss large, upright, flowers light salmon yellow, changing to deep salmon yellow; throat deep yellow, streaked orange and crimson; especially fine in the fall.
- ✓ **Purpureum**—Vinous purple; centre deeper.
- ✓ **Rosechair**—Very fine flowers; flesh-colored rose; throat with crimson stripes.
- ✓ **Rosefonce**—Flowers very large; color bright; very fine.
- ✓ **Sahut, Emil**—Very bright rose; lightly shaded claret; centre deeper.

### Semi-double.

- ✓ **Album Maximum**—Flowers pure white; fragrant; very fine; very floriferous.
- ✓ **Durand, Professor**—Two corollas; color changing from creamy yellow to amber yellow; throat always deep amber yellow.
- ✓ **Madoni Grandiflorum**—Flowers large, white; throat cream color; very fine and floriferous.
- ✓ **Peyre, Mme.**—Triple corolla, changeable from pure ivory to bright straw color; throat deeper yellow.

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**The new Giant White Paris Daisy is fine.**



- ✓ **Planchon, Mme.**—Petals soft pink and deep pink near the edges; throat creamy white, with crimson stripes.
- ✓ **Roeding, Mrs.**—This magnificent Oleander is worthy of extensive cultivation; flowers of a beautiful pink color, with petals fringed; leaves very small.
- ✓ **Sahut, Souvenir de Claude**—Very fine, clear rose.

## Double.

- ✓ **Album Plenum**—Small white flowers, very sweet-scented.
- ✓ **Atropurpureum Duplex**—One of the finest Oleanders; color deep crimson carmine; streaked with pure white.
- ✓ **Brun, De**—Color, carmine lake, streaked with white stripes.
- ✓ **Splendens giganteum**—Very bright rose; hardy plant.

## COLEUS.

The most popular bedding plant of to-day. They do first rate in this climate. Their varied tints lend color to a garden. Small plants from 2½-inch pots 10c. each, \$1.00 per 12.

**Black Bird**—Leaves and stems jet black.

**Elegance**—Large lemon yellow, distinct veins; fine.

**Firebrand**—A fine bedder; dark crimson shaded garnet.

**Firefly**—Very bright and hardiest for sunny places.

**Hiawatha**—Orange yellow and crimson flamed.

**Ideal**—A first-class novelty, with extra large well formed and most highly colored foliage; bright; carmine red, with rose reflex dotted with black toward the edge, which is of a pleasant smaragd green.

**Joseph's Coat**—Violet, white and purple on green.

**Princeps**—Dark, bright crimson, yellow margin.

**Queen of the Lawn**—Highly colored carmine.

**Riese von Stuttgart**—Extra large foliage; dark dots of carmine and purple on green ground splendid for specimen plant.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson, green and orange.

**Sunset**—Dark maroon, distinct green border.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

We know of no plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. As pot plants for summer or winter cultivation they have few equals.

Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.25 for 12.

**Alba Picta**—Very ornamental; long, ear-shaped medium-sized leaves of dark green color, with silvery spots.

**Agrostigma Picta**—Leaves distinctly white spotted.

**Argentea Guttata**—The best of the shrubby-leaved class; purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings.

**Argentea Punctata**—Dark green, with silver spots, bronze centre and border.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—A dwarf compact free-growing and free-blooming variety. The best of all Begonias for outdoor planting.

**Compta**—Very long-pointed slender leaves; beautifully shaded silver on satiny green.

**Dewdrop**—Always full of pure white flowers; a very desirable variety.

**Fuchsioides Rubr**—Red flowers; constant bloomer; small leaves.

**Glaucophylla Scandens**—Beautiful climbing Begonia, admirable for baskets or stands in half

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**Lady H. Campbell, the best double Violet.**

shady places; produces its orange-bronze flowers continually all summer.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Flowers rose colored; blooms almost continually.

**Incarnata Metallica**—Dark green leaves, with silver dots and metallic shade; fine pink flowers.

**Ingramii**—One of the best winter flowering varieties; flowers reddish carmine, the leaves edged with bronze.

**Manicata**—Large, light green, hand-shaped leaves; flowers light pink; very profuse in spring.

**Margueritae**—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; light rose-colored leaves.

**Metallica**—A shrubby variety; good grower; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy the surface of a metallic or bronze color; veined darker; flowers white.

**Nitida Alba**—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

**Parnelli**—Light green, beautifully spotted with white.

**President Carnot**—A remarkably strong growing variety of stiff upright habit; foliage very large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand acquisition to our list of Flowering Begonias, and one that is sure to succeed well under all circumstances.

**Richardsonii**—This neat and attractive Begonia is of dwarf habit; the flowers are white; leaves elegantly cut.

**Rubra**—A shrubby Begonia, which will prove a grand plant for the greenhouse or window; bright, large scarlet flowers, freely produced.

**Sanguinea**—Leaves dark glossy olive green, under side deep red, flowers white.

**Saundersoni**—The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, born in profusion during the entire year: one of the best. Also called Wax Begonia.

**Thurstoni**—This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves and bright metallic green shading to red in the young growth on top, with the deep veinings of Metallica and the smooth glossy leaves of Sanguinea. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink.

**Vernon**—The best, hardiest and showiest bedding Begonia; flowers bright crimson, foliage green, turning bronze red in the sun.

**Washingtonia Aurea**—A splendid variety; dark green foliage, covered with a felt like substance; large panicles of deep rose flowers; very free winter bloomer.

**Weltoniensis**—A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers; easy cultivation.

## MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

**Artillery Plant** (*Pilea microphylla*)—A plant of graceful habit, resembling a Fern in general appearance. It is covered with small white flowers the entire season; 10c. each.

**Asparagus Comorensis**—This is the most valuable climbing plant ever offered for conservatory or parlor. The foliage of the finest smaragd green color is very durable; a vigorous grower; 50c. to \$1.50 each.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus**—A gem in fineness of foliage; growth more compact than Comorensis; equals the Maidenhair Fern for elegance; 50c. to \$1.25 each.

**Asparagus Tenuissimus**—A grand acquisition for decorative purposes for the greenhouse, conservatory or cutting purposes. Its fine filig foliage retains its freshness of beautiful rich green for a long time, if put in water; 15c. to 75c. each.

**Aspidistra Lurida Variegata**—Curious plants, remarkable for producing their flowers on the surface of the earth; long green leaves, silver varigated; 75c. to \$1.25 each.

**Calla Aethiopica**—The well known Calla Lily; 25c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Cineraria Hybrida**—Fine flowering plants; 25c. to 35c. each.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**—The best and hardiest plant for room decoration, because it is very hard to kill, even under careless culture; 15c., 25c., 50c. each.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—Grand flowering plants: 25c. to 50c. each.

Dry Bulbs ready in April; 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

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The large pink Carnation, Mrs. Reynolds, is a Dandy.

## DAHLIAS.

We have a very fine collection of these desirable fall blooms. We received the first prize for the best collection of Dahlia blooms at the fall show of the State Floral Society in San Francisco, November 3, 1894.

Price, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

When ordering, please state, if you want only single, or double Dahlias, or a mixture of both.

**Dielytra Spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart)—A fine plant for the garden. It bears long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers; 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz

**Dracæna Indivisa**—Long narrow leaves; graceful habit; good room plant; 35c. each.

**Ferns. Adiantum Cuneatum** (Maidenhair Fern)—Well known Fern; 15c., 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 each.

**Asplenium Diversifolium**—The striking quality of this Fern is, that it forms small growing plants on the surface of the older leaves. Cut off the leaf and lay on moist sand, partly covering the leaf and the offspring will take root; 25c. each.

**Pteris serrulata**—A very attractive Fern; 15c., 25c., and 35c. each.

## Gardenia Florida (Cape Jessamine.)

A southern plant of easy cultivation, blooming profusely in spring and early summer. Flowers pure white and double, plants bushy, foliage dark green and glossy.

10, 15, 25c. each.

**Heliotrope**—A very popular and indispensable plant, esteemed for its fragrant flowers.

10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Helleborus Niger Hybrida** (Christmas rose)—We have secured some very fine hybrids of this beautiful hardy, perennial plant. The flowers are white, dark blue and, brown-red.

50c. each.

**Hydrangea Otaska**—A very beautiful variety from Japan, giving large clusters of bluish pink flowers in great abundance through the season; the flowers are very persistent, lasting two or three months.

Small plants 25c. each.

Large plants 50c. each.

**Isolepis Gracilis**—Elegant drooping grass, very showy in greenhouses or outdoor shady places, in baskets or vases.

10c. each; 75c. per 12.

**Lilium Harrisii** (Bermuda or Easter Lily)—We have a large stock of these fine lilies.

Plants with buds, 50c. to \$1.50 each.

## Pansies.

Our strain of pansies is much superior to any strain ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

We sell 24 plants for \$1.00, postage paid. Do not delay ordering your pansies or you will get left as several parties got last year.

**Salvia Splendeus** (Scarlet gage)—Dense flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

10c. each; 75c. per 12.

**Verbena**—Our varieties are the best in the market.

10c. each; 50c. per 12; \$3.00 per 100.

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12 One Dollar Collections for \$10.00 is very cheap.



## Violets.

**Czar (Russian)**—Single purple; very dark and sweet; vigorous grower, flowers born on long, erect stems.

**Double Pink**—Similar to Marie Louise in shape, but has a distinct pinkish-red color.

**Marie Louise**—Dark purple, very large, double and sweet; profuse bloomer.

**Neapolitan**—Light purple, large double and deliciously sweet; profuse bloomer.

**Swanley White**—Finest double white; very sweet; likes plenty of sunlight.

10c each; 75c. per 12; \$3.00 per 100.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—This violet resembles the Marie Louise, but begins flowering earlier. The flowers are larger and are produced more profusely.

15c. each; \$1.00 per 12.

## New Violet THE CALIFORNIA.

1895

FLORAL WONDER

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Flowers Cover a Silver Dollar; Stems 12 Inches Long. Intensely Fragrant.  
Color, Pure Violet Purple.

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IT HAS CAPTURED THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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Last year a few thousand flowers were offered in San Francisco, and they sold for TEN TIMES THE PRICE of Marie Louise and Russian. This season tens of thousands of flowers have been placed on the market, which are being sold at four times the price of the above varieties.

### Description.

Plant vigorous, absolutely free from disease; flowers immense in size. Color, clear violet purple (does not fade out); fragrance intense. Flowers born on long stems, ten to fourteen inches long. Last season several hundred flowers were picked from a single plant.

Price \$1.00 per 12 plants, free by mail.

## NOVELTY.

NEW GIANT WHITE PARIS DAISY.

(Chrysanthemum Frutescens.)

A new, large flowering, semi double variety of the true "Marguerite" of the Paris market. It originated in California. Large, pure white flowers, three to four inches in diameter, with a double row of large petals surrounding the yellow disk. It is a vast improvement, in size of flower, on the old "Marguerite," being twice as large, and more numerous petals, lasting longer. It is a free bloomer and strong grower, and will eventually supersede the old form completely.

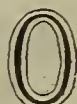
Price 15c. each; \$1.50 per 12.

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We lead in Carnations.



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OUR GREEN HOUSES are situated on the way to the following Cemeteries, viz :



**Salem**  
**Home of Peace**  
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**Cypress Lawn**  
**Holy Cross**



We are thus enabled to supply the public with fresh flowers for decorating graves.

We always have a supply of fresh flowers on hand and can supply loose flowers, bouquets, designs, etc. at short notice.

We are also well supplied with plants suitable for grave decorations.

The cars of the San Mateo and San Francisco Electric Road pass our Nursery every twenty minutes, and our patrons have plenty of time to purchase their flowers and plants, only losing one car.

Our rates for supplying graves with fresh flowers every Sunday are very low. Give us a trial and see if we cannot satisfy you.

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